

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sarri, Franco
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For: MULTISTAGE CENTRIFUGAL
COMPRESSOR

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed April 15, 2008, in connection with the above captioned application. The Office Action addressed claims 1 - 6. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that any fees or extensions of time are required herewith. If any fees and/or fees for an extension of time are required, however, please charge such fees to Deposit Account Number 090470.

Amendments to the specification, claims and abstract begin on page 2, and in the attached documents of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.